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See our display window—30 seconds' walk from Main street. The remainder of our line at our usual moderate prices and liberal terms. Give us a call.

J. F. SADLER, 24 Elm Street

Auction!

We have had a Piano Player left here with instructions to sell not later than Christmas. We have not found a customer; therefore we will sell it at public auction on the date mentioned below. We will also close out our complete line of Skates, about 40 pairs; 500 wax graphophone records, both Columbia and Edison make; 5 graphophones, some slightly out of repair, all second-hand machines; also 25 framed pictures, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00. A few ladies' and gents' pocketbooks, one ladies' mink throw—genuine Vermont mink. We will close out the above lines and discontinue them. We have about 6 second-hand guns that will go in this sale.

Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7 P. M.

AT OUR STORE, 14 ELM STREET, BARRE, VT.

Your chance to buy a Christmas present for any member of the family at your own price. This "Angelus" Piano Player that is to be sold cost about \$300.00. We have had an expert look it over and put it in A-No. 1 condition.

Don't miss this sale—Thursday at 7 p. m.

C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Gordon-Riddell Nuptials Yesterday Afternoon.

The wintry hours of Wednesday were beguiled by a merry party of nearly forty, largely from Barre, who gathered at the home of John Riddell on west hill to witness the marriage of Mary S. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell's third daughter, to George Gordon, of Barre. The ceremony was performed at 3 p. m. by Rev. D. H. Strong of the Congregational church. A handsome arch of evergreen with artificial flowers was arranged for the occasion. The bride and groom were attended by Ernest Auld and Margaret Riddell. A sumptuous feast followed the wedding ceremony, tables being spread to accommodate the whole party at once, the charm of the old-time Scotch hospitality being manifest in full force. There was a goodly array of presents, substantial rather than showy, indicating the high esteem in which the young couple are held. A general good time filled out the program of the occasion.

Mrs. Susie Whitney Remis of Chazy, N. Y., has been a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Whitney.

Some of those on the invalid list, who are reported as improving, are: Board Commissioner O. A. Blanchard, Mrs. A. E. House and Mrs. Sarah Seaver. The name of Mrs. A. F. Freeman is added as a new accession to the list.

Master Earle F. Hutchinson came home from the Heaton hospital yesterday in company with his mother, Mrs. Emma Hutchinson, after a stay of three weeks, having undergone a surgical operation. Earle wishes to thank the boys and girls and friends generally, who sent him the shower of post cards and remembrances to the number of about 75, while he was in the hospital.

RANDOLPH.

H. H. Howard has returned from a visit of a month in Massachusetts.

Miss Edith Marcott is in Sharon this week with her sister, Mrs. Don Moore.

W. W. Carpenter is steadily failing in strength, with little hope of recovery.

Mrs. Elwin Scott of Barre is here to pass several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terrie.

Mrs. Flora Flint is improving from the injuries she received in a fall down stairs, though not yet able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane from New Boston, N. H., were here to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. A. B. Tewksbury.

Mrs. Estella Buck of Lebanon, N. H., arrived here Wednesday to pass Christmas with her son, Ned Buck, and family.

Chief Judge John W. Rowell is again able to be on the street, after several weeks' confinement to the house by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Danvers, Mass., were among the arrivals Wednesday for the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs. H. H. McIntyre returned to Burlington Wednesday and will spend the winter there with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Loudon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heath left here Wednesday for Quincy, Mass., to pass some time with their daughter, Mrs. Jones, and family.

Mrs. A. C. Gilmore and son left here Wednesday for Boston to attend a Christmas family reunion for the first time in nine years.

Harry Marcott was thrown from the team at the Marcott mill Tuesday, the fall causing him to be unconscious for some time. No bones were broken, and it is thought no serious injury will result from it.

Mrs. W. F. Edson and her brother, Fred Johnston, of Lowell, Mass., who had been with her for a few days, went to Lebanon, N. H., Wednesday morning to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. Johnston.

EAST CALAIS.

D. L. Scott was in Barre Saturday.

Miss Sadie Celley is working for A. G. Dutton.

Earl Bliss and wife were in Montpelier Tuesday.

George Smith was in Cabot Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Dutton is at the home of her son for the winter.

Arthur Bullock was in Montpelier Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mason of Hardwick is visiting at Ira Goodrich's.

A. P. Burnham and wife were in Hardwick Tuesday.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at East Calais Monday evening.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a skiddo dance in the opera house hall, East Barre, Friday evening, December 23. Dancing from 8 to 3. Oyster supper served by ladies of the N. E. O. P. in the Odd Fellows' hall. First-class music. Admission 75 cents, ladies free. Come and have the time of your life.

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EAST MONTPELIER.

The Christmas tree exercises on Friday evening will be held at the hall instead of at the church, as first planned, and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be an entertainment by the children and others, and there will be two Christmas trees.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, cure feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, headache and stomach troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all drug stores. Do not accept any substitutes. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen E. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

MONTPELIER.

Mrs. C. S. Merrill Died Yesterday of Cancer of Liver.

Mrs. C. S. Merrill died yesterday at her home on the Worcester branch road after a long and painful illness with cancer of the liver. Mary (McBarron) Merrill was born in Woodbury 52 years ago and for 24 years had lived on the place where she died. She is survived by her husband, Charles S. Merrill; one son, Forest F., and one daughter, Maud A.; also four sisters, Mrs. LeRoy Goodale of Montpelier, Mrs. Louis Goodale of Minnesota, Mrs. Henry Goodale and Mrs. Arden Martin of East Calais, and one brother, Frank LeBaron of East Montpelier. The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Blomfield officiating. Interment will be in Green Mount cemetery.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Holmes.

John Lynch of Bethel pleaded guilty in city court yesterday to a charge of a second offence of intoxication. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

The next agricultural talk, given under the auspices of the board of trade, will be held January 17 and the subject under consideration will be "Corn and Corn Raising."

Joseph Bover, an aged man who has been living in the most squalid surroundings in a room in the Swayse block, and who is suffering intensely with dropsy, was taken to Heaton hospital yesterday for care. He has been in a bad condition for some time, but refused to leave his room to go where he might receive care and attention. City officials yesterday removed him almost by force.

Word received from Mrs. Charles C. Corry of New York City states that, although neither she nor her children were injured, every window in the house was broken. Mr. Corry was working in another part of the city at the time. The apartment house in which the Corrys live backed up against a building which was wrecked and in which a number of people were killed. Mrs. Corry is a daughter of Mrs. E. M. Crosssett and will come to Montpelier Saturday for a visit, intending to remain until the tenement is repaired or a new one found.

Walter Verge of Northfield, who has been employed by James B. Estee as chauffeur and who also worked in the Williams garage, is in a pitiable condition as the result of an attack of infantile paralysis, which he had a few months ago. He is only 20 years of age, and the disease has left him with no use of his legs. H. M. Brown of Berlin has been in the city with a petition for contributions to aid in purchasing a wheel chair for the young man. Miss Grace Hall of Worcester, who had infantile paralysis in the fall, is as yet unable to walk, but seems to be gaining.

WOLCOTT.

I. H. Youngman was in Craftsbury Monday.

F. A. Darling is working for C. J. Kimball.

E. J. Smith was a visitor in Morrisville Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Paine has employment in Waterbury.

H. A. Parker was a visitor in Morrisville Saturday.

H. S. Woodmansee was a visitor in Hardwick Tuesday.

Mrs. John French has returned home from East Fairfield.

Mrs. E. E. Mann was a guest of relatives in Marshfield Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Pocock of Littleton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman.

Lucius Herring was called to Montpelier Wednesday on account of the death of an uncle.

MARSHFIELD.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational church and Sunday school will include the Christmas carols, "Santa Claus' Reception," which will be presented in the village hall next Saturday evening, commencing at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingel, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Motor Maxima.

Still motors run cheap. It's a short lane knows no scorching. It's a wise chauffeur that knows his own speed.

A garage is known by the cars it keeps for hire.

A motor in hand is worth two in the ditch.

It requires little learning to be the tooter of a horn.

A good road is rather to be chosen than great ditches.

A spark-plug that can spark and won't spark ought to be plugged.

He who speeds and runs away may live to be nabbed some other day.

A rut in the road may prove the power behind the thrown.

Little motors have big gears.

Never look a gift taxi in the metre.

A scorching chauffeur dreads the tire.

A good car needs no push.

It's a poor clutch that won't work in a tight squeeze.

Too many tinkers spoil the car.

Never judge a motor by the mortgage on the roof.

A car in time saves sole leather.

Satan finds work for idle cars to do.

A green chauffeur maketh a fat under-taker.

All cars are gray in the dark.

De motorists oil nial finem.

Dum Speedimus, Speedimus!

Of two constables, choose the small-est.

What can't be cured should be insured.

Collisions never come singly.

A rolling car gathers no drops.

It is better to turn back than to turn turtle.—Harper's Weekly.

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Barre Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Barre citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Barre by Doan's Kidney Pills.

C. A. Churchill, 35 Merchant street, Barre, Vt., says: "I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills publicly in 1897, after I had taken with the best results. At that time I was entirely relieved of backaches, pains across my loins and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions since then, getting them at Drown's drug store, and good results have been received. I have also advised their use to friends and acquaintances whom I have heard complaining of back-ache."

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Small Farms Are Best.

Columbia county, Wash., has been producing too much wheat and barley. The gangplow and the combined harvester have made possible the cultivation of land on such an extensive scale that the big farms have swallowed the smaller ones. This system of absorption has proceeded so far that during the 10 most prosperous years the county has ever known its population has actually decreased 131. As the population of Dayton, the principal city of the county, has increased more than 800 in the same 10 years, it is not difficult to trace the drift from the country to the city. Columbia county, pointing with pride to its reputation as the greatest barley-producing county in the state, and also to its heavy production of wheat, apparently does not regard the record in this particular as disadvantageous to her general prosperity.

But within the confines of Columbia county there are already located fruit and vegetable farms, which produce greater net incomes from 10 and 20 acres than are taken from grain farms of 10 times the size. The economic advantage in the small farm does not cease with creation of as much real tangible wealth from 10 acres as may be derived from a grain crop on 100 acres. The fact that 10 families can make a living in fruit and diversified farming on the same amount of land needed to enable one grain grower to keep even shows the tremendous advantage of the small farm to the community and the state.

Grain growing for many years has paid large profits on comparatively small investments. Not only in Columbia county, but in other portions of Oregon and Washington, the small settler with his little family being replaced by the hired man of the bonanza grain growers. Every locality where this change has taken place has been a loser, because the soil was not making, and never will make, the maximum returns when used exclusively for wheat. The grain traffic was formerly very attractive to the railroads, but experience has shown railroads that for both passenger and freight traffic a thousand acres of well-tended small farms are worth 10,000 acres of wheat land.

The Freewater-Milton fruit district is only a few miles from Columbia county, which has made such a strong showing in grain and such a poor showing in population, and from that district there has been shipped this season nearly 1,000 carloads of fruit and vegetables—a greater and vastly more valuable tonnage than was ever moved out in grain in the palmiest days of the industry. Numerically, Columbia county's loss of population does not make a heavy showing, but the causes which are responsible for the shrinkage reflect a great loss in the failure of the farmers to make the most of the opportunities which the rich soil and good climate present.—Portland Oregonian.

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If you have sore feet, tired feet, sweaty feet, lame feet, tender feet, smelly feet, corns, callouses or bunions, read what happened to Mrs. Crockett of Jeffersonville. TIZ DID IT. Mr. Crockett says: "After the second treatment she walked downstairs one foot at a time. She has not been able to walk downstairs before in past five years, except by stepping down on each step with one foot at a time. This is remarkable. Send five more boxes."

No matter what ails your feet or what under heaven you have used without getting relief, just use TIZ. It's different. It acts right off. It cures sore feet to stay cured. It's the only foot remedy ever made which acts on the principle of drawing out all the poisonous exudations which cause sore feet. Powders and other remedies merely close up the pores. TIZ cleans them out and keeps them clean. You will feel better the first time it's used. Use it a week and you can forget you ever had sore feet. There is nothing on earth that can compare with it. TIZ is for sale at all druggists, 25c per box, or direct, if you wish, from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Green Mountain Conservation.

Camel's Hump, the most conspicuous and slightly peak in Vermont, has been offered to the state for a park by its owner, Mr. Joseph Battell. The tract which he desires to convey has an area of 1,000 acres, and with the exception of the top of the mountain it consists of what is termed "virgin forest" in a dispatch from Montpelier. The Hump itself is bare, a vast upland of rock, from which, on account of the complete isolation of the mountain, one of the finest views in New England can be had.

Camel's Hump, 4,088 feet high, is eighty miles due west of the Presidential range in New Hampshire, twenty miles due east of Lake Champlain, twenty miles southwest of Mount Mansfield, and fifty miles north of Killington peak, its rivals in the affections of hill climbers in Vermont. We assume that the state will gratefully accept Mr. Battell's gift (the only condition attached is that the trees on the tract shall be preserved and paths made through it), because it is high time something were done toward conservation of the Green Mountains. Perhaps Mr. Battell's generosity will be matched by Mr. M. E. Wheeler of Rutland, who owns the summit of Killington (4,241), which he is fond of declaring has no equal in Vermont as a mountain. Killington is in the very heart of the Green Mountains, one of a group of peaks which it dominates. The principal summits almost equalling it in height are Pico, Little Pico, Mendon and Shrewsbury. Nowhere else in Vermont is there such a community of mountains or a wilder country. Numerous streams rise in the gorges, and the whole district is heavily wooded. It is still the home of the bear, and in the Black river and Ottaquechee valleys—beyond challenge the most beautiful in Vermont—deer share the pastures with cattle during the closed season.

Now that Camel's Hump is to be reserved to the people, we hope the citizens of Rutland will urge upon the legislature the conservation of the splendid Killington group, every hill, escarpment and ravine of it, with its tumbling streams and young rivers. Far flung Mansfield (4,329), which we venture to say is more like a real mountain in its rugged features and variety of configurations than any other upland in Vermont, should also be reserved by the



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state, including frowning Smuggler's Notch with its bounteous springs. The view from the Nose or Chin of Mansfield is the noblest in Vermont, surpassing, in the opinion of competent judges, the chaos of great ridges and uncountable peaks visible from Mount Washington. The saving of Mansfield from despoliation should be the concern of the citizens of Burlington, from which it is distant ten miles in an air line. They delight to point out that the contour of Mansfield resembles the profile of Washington. By all means, then, let them exact themselves in a spirit of patriotism to convert Mansfield into a public reservation. There are two other elevations over 4,000 feet in Vermont—Jay peak in Orleans county, near the Canadian line, and Lincoln, in Addison—but the northern mountain is too remote to be included in a rational plan of conservation, and Lincoln, also known by its homely name of Potato mountain, has no distinguishing and attractive features.—New York Sun.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor has no effect whatever upon the color of the hair. It cannot possibly change the color in any way. But it promptly stops falling hair, and greatly promotes growth. Ask your doctor first.

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Post Card Albums, 10c to \$1.50

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Gentlemen's Bill Folds

Dennison Tags, Seals, Cords, 5c to 10c

Ink Stands, 10c to \$1.50

BOOKS

Bibles, 50c to \$5.00

Catholic Prayer Books 20c to \$2.00

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